

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	CASE NO: 5:18CR554
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	JUDGE SARA LIOI
vs.	:	
	:	
EDGAR OSORIO-RAMIREZ,	:	MOTION FOR BOND
	:	
Defendant.	:	

Edgar Osorio-Ramirez requests that the Court release him from pretrial detention and permit a bond. There is no presumption that the Court detain him, and he is not a flight risk or danger to the community. Although he has an ICE detainer, the Bail Reform Act governs his release during criminal proceedings, not the Immigration & Nationality Act.

First, there is no presumption that the Court detain Mr. Osorio-Ramirez. “The default position of the law . . . is that a defendant should be released pending trial.” *United States v. Stone*, 608 F.3d 939, 945 (6th Cir. 2010). In addition, the Bail Reform Act does not provide a presumption against release based upon an administrative hold that has no bearing on the criminal prosecution,

Second, applying the usual standards for release under the Bail Reform Act, Mr. Osorio-Ramirez is not a flight risk or a danger to the community. He has no known criminal history other than a recent OVI. Mr. Osorio-Ramirez is employed with two roofing companies as a skilled worker, and is a foreman who controls his own work crews. He owns his own home that he shares with his girlfriend, Melissa Pastor, and has worked to fix up their residence to make it a home. Mr.

Osorio-Ramirez has significant ties to the Stark County community and is not a flight risk. County form attached at Exhibit C.

The Bail Reform Act governs these proceedings, not the Immigration & Nationality Act. “[T]he Government has to make a choice when it is dealing with a removable alien criminal defendant. It can forego prosecution, and detain and then remove the person through normal immigration proceedings, or it can prosecute the person.” *United States v. Galitsa*, No. 17-CR-324, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 185550, *13 (S.D.N.Y. Jul. 28, 2017), attached as Exhibit A. “If the Government chooses to prosecute, then it must proceed in accordance with all rules that govern criminal prosecutions. First and foremost among those rules is the Bail Reform Act.” *Id.* at *13-14. The government chose to prosecute Mr. Osorio-Ramirez, and the Bail Reform Act therefore governs his release. “Because the government has chosen to pursue criminal charges against this defendant before this Court, this Court’s authority to set him free under the BRA supplants the government’s ability to detain him under the INA.” *United States v. Vasquez-Benitez*, No. 18-275, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 165405 (D.D.C. Sep. 26, 2018), attached as Exhibit B; see also *United States v. Trujillo-Alvarez*, 900 F. Supp. 2d 1167, 1179 (D. Or. 2012) (“What neither ICE nor any other part of the Executive Branch may do, however, is hold someone in detention for the purpose of securing his appearance at a criminal trial without satisfying the requirements of the [Bail Reform Act].”); *Galitsa*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 185550 at *13 (“[T]he Government must decide whether to continue the criminal case – and comply with the magistrate judge’s release determination – or to proceed under the INA, dismiss this case, and remove [the defendant] from the country. What the Government cannot do is have it both ways.”).

Thus, the Court should release Mr. Osorio-Ramirez on bond. He is not a flight risk or a danger to the community. Under the Bail Reform Act, the Court should order him released.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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